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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002 and in response to the Examiner's requirement of restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicant elects without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-21.

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